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In re Application of:	TIMOTHY J. DUPUIS ET AL.
Filed:	OCTOBER 3, 2003
For:	DITIGAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENT CIRCUITRY AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING TO PHONE LINES HAVING A DC HOLDING CIRCUIT WITH SWITCHABLE TIME CONSTANTS
Serial No.:	10/679,046
Prior Group Art Unit:	UNKNOWN
Examiner:	UNKNOWN
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Dear Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification (as previously amended by preliminary amendment filed October 3, 2003), as follows.

In the Description of Drawings:

- **At page 6, line 28, please insert the following:**